

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
HARRISONBURG DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	Civil Case No. 7:01cv00383
)	Criminal Case No. 7:97cr00024-4
)	
v.)	<u>2255 FINAL ORDER</u>
)	
RAYED FAWZI ABED,)	By: Michael F. Urbanski
Petitioner.)	United States District Judge

In accordance with the memorandum opinion entered this day, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Abed's motion (Docket No. 18) is **CONSTRUED** as a motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, and the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to **DOCKET** it as such; the § 2255 motion is **DISMISSED without prejudice** as successive; Abed's request for appointment of counsel (Docket No. 19) is **DENIED**; and the case is **STRICKEN** from the active docket.

Further, the court finds that Abed has not made the requisite showing of the substantial denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c) and, therefore, a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to petitioner.

Entered: October 21, 2014

Michael F. Urbanski

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United States District Judge